



July 14, 2010

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

- Re: Stakeholder Comments on Letter of Notice – Voltage and Reactive (“VAR”) Reliability Standards Proposed for Adoption as Alberta Reliability Standards:**
- a) **New Definitions**
 - b) **VAR-001-AB-1a Voltage and Reactive Control;**
 - c) **VAR-002-AB-1.1b Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Voltages;**
 - d) **VAR-002-WECC-AB-1 Automatic Voltage Regulators and Voltage Regulating Systems; and**
 - e) **VAR-501-WECC-AB-1 Power System Stabilizer (collectively the “Proposed Reliability Standards”)**

Comments received from stakeholders in response to the Alberta Electric System Operator’s (“AESO”) [Letter of Notice](#) of June 11, 2010 for the Proposed Reliability Standards have been posted on the AESO website.

The following table is hyperlinked to provide assistance in directing you to these written comments for each Proposed Alberta Reliability Standard.

| Proposed Reliability Standards | | | |
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| <u>VAR-001-AB-1a</u> | <u>VAR-002-AB-1.1b</u> | <u>VAR-002-WECC-AB-1</u> | <u>VAR-501-WECC-AB-1</u> |
| | ATCO Letter | ATCO Letter | ATCO Letter |
| | ATCO Comment Matrix | ATCO Comment Matrix | ATCO Comment Matrix |
| | Capital Power | Capital Power | Capital Power |
| EPCOR | | | |
| Nexen Inc | Nexen Inc | Nexen Inc | Nexen Inc |
| Suncor Email | Suncor Email | | Suncor Email |
| Suncor Comment Matrix | Suncor Comment Matrix | | Suncor Comment Matrix |
| TransAlta | TransAlta | TransAlta | TransAlta |
| | TransCanada | | TransCanada |

Thank you to all stakeholders who participated in this consultation. The AESO appreciates stakeholder comments and all written comments received will be considered in the AESO’s finalization of the Proposed Reliability Standards. The AESO intends to finalize the Proposed Reliability Standards for filing with the AUC in August, 2010.

The AESO's replies to these stakeholder comments and resulting amendments to the Proposed Reliability Standards, if any, will be published on the AESO website in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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